

# Vocabulary Enrichment List ~ English III Honors

Unless otherwise noted, all words listed below are found in the Sadlier-Oxford *Vocabulary Workshop* text, Level G. They are from several different units, so use the index to look up and study your words. On the quizzes, be prepared to complete sentences and supply synonyms and antonyms for the vocab words.

## POWER VERBS I

Abrogate  
Allay  
Calumniate  
Deign  
Delineate  
Demur  
Enervate  
Eschew  
Espouse  
Exacerbate  
Exhume  
Glean  
Interpolate  
Inure  
Mandate  
Portend  
Promulgate  
Reconnoiter  
Requite  
Winnow

## POWER VERBS II

Accost  
Attenuate  
Belabor  
Cavort  
Deprecate  
Dissemble  
Espouse  
Garner  
Jettison  
Manifest  
Pillory  
Recant  
Requite  
Slough  
Vacillate

## VIVID MODIFIERS I

Ambient  
Bestial  
Bucolic  
Distraught  
Ephemeral  
Felicitous  
Imperturbable  
Incongruous  
Incumbent  
Indubitable  
Lackadaisical  
Mundane  
Nefarious  
Obsequious  
Penitent  
Perfunctory  
Rife  
Seraphic  
Ubiquitous  
Vituperative

## VIVID MODIFIERS II

Abject  
Abstruse  
Banal  
Brackish  
Cognizant  
Contrite  
Derelict  
Ebullient  
Epicurean  
Fecund  
Frenetic  
Inviolable  
Myopic  
Obtuse  
Picayune

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(Vivid Modifiers II con't)

Plaintive

Saturnine

Sporadic

Sylvan

Tantamount

### KEY CONCEPTS I

Amenity

Cabal

Concord

Cynosure

Dilettante

Efficacy

Effigy

Effrontery

Encomium

Euphemism

Gambit

Idiosyncrasy

Juggernaut

Nadir

Necromancer

Opprobrium

Rectitude

Shambles

Shibboleth

Sophistry

### KEY CONCEPTS II

Acuity

Affront

Bastion

Canard

Chicanery

Coterie

Counterpart

Coup

Disarray

Exigency

Façade

Foible

Ignominy

Neophyte

Paroxysm

Pedantry

Perspicacity

Propinquity

(Key Concepts II con't)

Suppliant

Verbiage

### TONE WORDS I (Not from S.O.)

Abashed

Abrasive

Ardent

Begrudging

Benevolent

Candid

Cavalier

Condescending

Didactic

Exultant

Facetious

Indignant

Languid

Nostalgic

Poignant

Pragmatic

Resigned

Satirical

Strident

Vexed

### TONE WORDS II (Not from S.O.)

Acquiescent

Acerbic

Aghast

Brusque

Caustic

Condescending

Disparaging

Flippant

Haughty

Indulgent

Languorous

Laudatory

Provocative

Reproachful

Reticent

Sardonic

Stentorian

Trenchant

Withering

Zealous